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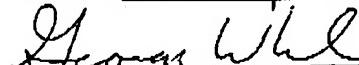
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In the Application of:

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Serial No.: 10/735,424

Filed: December 12, 2003

Title: ADDITIVES TO STOP COPPER
ATTACK BY ALKALINE ETCHING
AGENTS SUCH AS AMMONIA AND
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Sir:

This paper is submitted as an inquiry as to the status of the application identified above.

More than eighteen months have passed since the filing of this application on December 12, 2003, accompanied by a return post-card. A Filing Receipt was received March 29, 2004. No further communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.

Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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